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CHANGING YOUR



-- I KNEW

I COULD NEVER

ALL IN THE IMAGE

OF MY BROTHERHOOD





























WARRANTY.











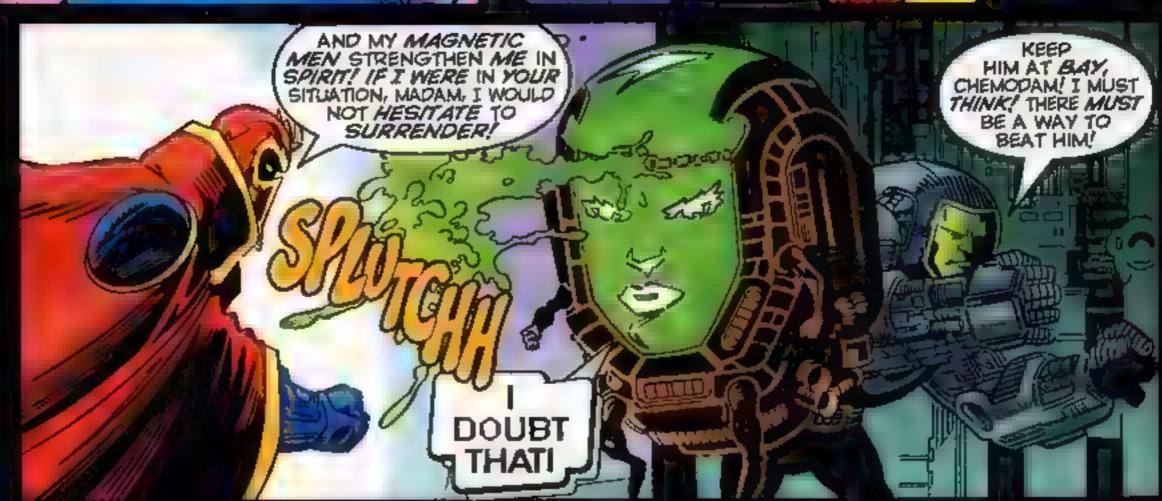




















YOU THINK
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VICTIMS? WERE YOU
NOT AWARE OF
HIS WAR ON
MUTANTS?

DEDICATED MY
POWER AND MY
FORTUNE TO
PROTECTING
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SERVED ONLY







Welcome to MAGNETIC MEN
FEATURING MAGNETO, the
latest in a proud line of
Magneto-starring monthlies
stretching all the way back to
ol' kettle-head's 1962 debut
(as the misunderstood freak
man called MagneMorpho)
in the classic, crumbling
pages of UNEXPECTED SUSPENSE #821 We're swooning with rapturous ecstasy at
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the chance to start the whole crazy ride all over again, and we solemnly swear to bring you month after month of

the most magnetic mags yet!

Now, on to the final batch of missives concerning our late, lamented parent publication, MAGNETO AND THE MAGNETIC MEN — but, just remember, MAGNETIC MEN FEATURING MAGNETO needs your letters, too!

Dear Magnetic-Heads,

I got this weird idea last night: "SPLIT COMICS!" In other words, what if you split each Amalgam character into two distinct heroes? For example: the SPLIT COMICS versions of SUPER-SOLDIER could be an ultra-powerful do-gooder called THE SUPER-MAN, and a flag-draped treason-buster called... I don't know... how about... SOLDIER AMERICA?!!

And that's not all! Maybe DR. STRANGEFATE could be TWO master magicians: the helmeted DR. STRANGE, and the amulet-wielding DR. FATE! Imagine those two having a big misunderstanding and ending up throwing all kinds of weird spells

at each other!:

Anyway, see how it works? I didn't bother "Splitting" the entire roster of mighty Amalagam super-stars, because I figured you'd want the fun of coming up with some

of your own!

So why am I writing this to MAGNETO & THE MAGNETIC MEN? Because, this fine title boasts the most complex, most "Splittable" superstar there is: Magneto himself! He could easily become MAGNET, a magnetic mutant leader, and O, a builder of robots!

Hope you like my brainstorm! You don't have to pay me anything unless you use it! I know, it probably seems like it's this really big idea that I had to think really hard to come up with, but it really just came to me in my sleep!

Carmine Ditko Syracuse, NY

Stay awake, Carmine!

Seriously, though... we have mixed feelings about your idea. In some ways it strikes us as being awfully "last week" — yet, in others, it seems very "next week!" All we can say is, stick around. The Amalgaverse might go "splitsville" sooner than you think!





Dear Mark,

I just read M&MM #9. I'll bet Nickel's long-lost "dad" is a phony, and that he's really the Impossible Mod!

Stan Raspler Hollywood, CA

You must have peeked, Stan! And here we thought we had ya! Oh well... we bet you didn't guess Detective Dinosaur would make the long trip back from comics limbo to uncover Impy's scam... 'cause if you did, we'd be crying!



Dear Tormentors.

Yesiree, AmalgaManiacs, this is a genuine, 100% sincere, no-baloney suicide note! But, you ask, why would someone so clever, so articulate stoop to taking his own life?

Well, it's all your fault!

See, I faithfully collect MAGNETO AND
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THE MAGNETIC MEN, and now you've gone and cancelled it! When I heard that terrible news, I took a long, hard look at my life and honestly asked myself, "What else is there to live for?" and I honestly answered, "Nothing!"

So, goodbye cruel Amalgam — and here's hoping you feel pretty darned bad!

New Northampton, New England PS - Whoops! Just before I quaffed the poison, I heard about the upcoming MAGNET-IC MEN FEATURING MAGNETO series! I take it all back! Amalgam is the greatest—and so is life!

You said a mouthful, Jimmy! But shame on you for believing even for an instant that we'd stand idly by while your whole life crumbled! After all, if you can't put all of your faith, trust and belief in a comic book company, then what good is anything?



Dear Mark.

I work as a translator at the League of United Nations. Recently, during a tense session, I was assigned to assist the dictatorial head of a small but volatile

> nation. His speech was so confrontational, so uncompromising, that I began to fear it could easily provoke a miniature atomic war that would have consumed his country's region (and every Amalgamite

knows that, as S.H.I.E.L.D. agent Bruce Wayne always says, a spark from even a "small" nuclear confrontation could easily engulf the entire world)! With the whole blamed planet at stake, what

was a poor translator to do?

By a lucky coincidence, I had a copy of M&MM #7 on my lectern, open to the page where Bismuth debates the future of man and mutantkind with his captor, Will Magnus. Skimming the page, I realized that the plucky robot's plea for world peace and understanding perfectly fit the real-life situation the globe and I had found ourselves in! Slipping the dictator's prepared remarks underneath the comic, I took a chance and read Bismuth's word balloons to the attentive audience of world leaders and diplomats — and they all lapped it up! War was averted — and the General Assembly gave the puzzled dictator the longest standing ovation in U.N. history! Heck, a few prime ministers whose names you'd probably recognize came up to me when it was over! They totally accepted the tyrant's instant change of heart but wanted to know why he was suddenly stuttering!

Anyway, I just thought you Amalgamaniacs ought to know that, while your heroes are constantly busy saving your fictional universe, they're also pitching in and keeping the real world turning!

Keep up the Amalgarrific work!

Johnny Babel New York, NY

Thanks for saving the world, Johnny! You've done more than anyone we know to ensure that Amalgams will flow unabated for generations to come! Just for that, we'll send you one of those big, puffy envelopes stuffed with free mags! We'll also toss in some extra merchandise as your reward for recognizing that, along with our trademark thrills, chills, chuckles and spills, Amalgam Comics serve up a healthy dose of that unstoppable force men call — The Truth!



NEXT: The MMs awaken in the human identities they thought they'd abandoned, only to find that now they really ARE human! What's more, everyone else on earth — inluding Magneto himself — is now a robot! Peyer, Kitson bring you more mystery, more magnetism, more mutations, and, mainly, more mechanical men, in merely one month!

















